

ARCTIC MONKEYS



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1. JUSTIFICATION

I chosed to talk about this band because I really identify myself with its style of music, I spend hours and hours listening to Arctic Monkeys' songs. I consider it as one of my favorites bands, and I think it's a great idea to let people know more about them.

2. SUMMARY

Arctic Monkeys are an English rock band , that consists of four members, formed in 2002. So Fr, they have released five studio albums: *Whatever People Say I Am, That's What I'm Not* (2006), *Favourite Worst Nightmare*(2007), *Humbug* (2009), *Suck It and See* (2011) and *AM* (2013), as well as one live album, *At the Apollo* (2008). Their debut album is the fastest-selling debut album by a band in British chart history, and in 2013, *Rolling Stone* ranked it the 30th-greatest debut album of all time.

The frontman Alex Turner and the guitarist Jamie Cook began their music careers in 2001, when both received guitars for Christmas. Two years later, they began performing concerts around their hometown whith the drummer Helders and the bassist Andy Nicholson, two fellow students at Stockbridge High School. A series of demo recordings was released on the internet, and Arctic Monkeys' audience swelled as fans circulated those recordings via internet,

The band have usually been categorised under the indie rock, garage rock and post-punk revival genres. A key part of their sound, and one that translates across their whole discography, is lead singer, Alex Turner's intricate and often rapidly delivered lyrics, sung in a distinctive strong Sheffield accent that their music became famed for in their early years.

3. PRESENTATION

The presentation will be made on Powerpoint, with slides about their history, style of music, awards and records, and a little bit about Arctic Monkeys's members. I will show one of the most played songs and some pics of them.

4. DEVELOPMENT

The research was made by looking into AM's page and articles about rock music. At first I read the biography of the band to know what I would talk about on the project, and then I started thinking what to put on this essay, like principal topics about it and indie rock, by reading and taking notes. I started organizing all the informations so I could write the summary.

5. PERSONAL VIEW

I can say that I learned a lot about AM while writing this project. It wasn't really easy to right and put all my ideias on this project, but talking about something that I really like made it way easier than I thought it would be, and actually I enjoyed this challenge.

6. SOURCES

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